#### HIGHLANDS PEOPLE

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MRS. STORY HOSTESS

AT LUNCHEON BRIDGE A luncheon bridge was held at the Edwards Hotel Tuesday. March 8, with Mrs. H. G. Story

as the hostess. Mrs. Tudor Hall won high score and Mrs. J. D. Harcombe won Bingo

Judge and Mrs. Janvier have returned to New Orleans after spending a week in Highlands.



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Mrs. Loring Raoul, of Sarasota, Fla., is spending a few days with Mrs. S. C. Russell.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Heirs, of Branchville, S. C., were the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bittle.

Jacksonville, Fla., and Burnsville, week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Laware visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Miller for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trice, of Thomasville, Ga., spent a few days last week in Highlands as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Cook's mother in Alabama.

Harold Seder Kernan, son of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Kernan, left Highlands last Friday to attend a two-week men's retreat at the Trapist Monastery in Conyers,

Miss Sue Hopper, of Western Carolina College, is spending the spring holidays with her mother, few days visiting his parents, Mr. Mrs. Pratt McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potts, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned for a short

Richard Thompson, of Western Carolina College, is spending the spring holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Mat-Highlands, N. C. thews, of Atlanta, spent some ka, Fla., have been spending some tion.

the week-end.

Olan Vinson, U. S. Navy, is ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vinson.

spending some time in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norton, of Aiken, S. C., spent a few days visiting Mr. Norton's mother, Mrs. Ray Norton, at her home in the Shortoff community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, of family, of Aiken, S. C., spent the rence Hicks

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Prince and family, of Aiken, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nall, of Carabelle, Fla., have returned to their home on the Buck Creek

Road for the season. Mr. and Mrs. John Crunkleton. of Atlanta, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Highlands.

Pfc. Leon Talley, of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Pvt. Clarence Crane, of Fort and Mrs. Frank Crane. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, of

Miami, Fla., are spending some time at their home on Cullasaja Heights.

days at their home on Bear Pen.

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time visiting in Highlands over time visiting relatives the past week-end.

Louis Edwards, president of the spending some time with his par- Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Frank Cook, and J. A. Hodges at Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiley have tended a meeting of the board of returned to their home here, after directors of the W. N. C. Highlanders in Waynesville last Thurs-

### And They'll Dig You Later

W. C. Newton has too much

The Town of Highlands has too little!

Mr. Newton, plagued by a spring in his front yard, is ditching in an effort to locate the head of the spring so he can dry his yard. He's had no luck yet.

The town could use more and already has contracted to drill the new well on NC 106 500 feet deeper. The present depth of 250 feet isn't sufficient to pay the town to pump the water into the sys-

#### Highlands Ice Skating Featured In Newspaper

The Atlanta (Ga.) Journal-

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## Mrs. Potts Speaks On Blind Work

Members of the Highlands Lion's Club entertained their wives at the last regular meeting March 10 with a dinner at The Edwards Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Potts, county superintendent of public welfare, was the guest speaker. She spoke on the work of the Lion's Clubs for the blind in Macon County and in North Carolina.

#### Basketball Banquet Held For Teams

A basketball banquet was held March 2 for the Highlands School

Guests included all the mempers of the boys' and girls' teams, Principal and Mrs. F. N. Shearouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Paul Walden, and Harry Holt.

Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Nor-ton, Mrs. Harry Holt, Mrs. Paul Walden, and Mrs. Cleveland

#### M. Y. F. HAS PARTY

The M. Y. F. of the Highlands Methodist Church had a party Mr. and Mrs. William J. J. Constitution carried a three-page Monday night in the recreation Chase, of Atlanta, spent a few feature story on ice skating in room of the church. About 20 Highlands this past Sunday. The were present and participated in Miss Virginia Mae Crawford story, illustrated with color pic- a scavenger hunt. The Rev. R. T. and Miss Jessie Zachery, of Apoptures, was in the magazine section Houts was chaperone for the

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## **Businesses Undergoing** \$44,000 'Face Lifting'

Business establishments in Highlands are undergoing a \$44. 000 "face lifting".

Building permits have been is sued to six businesses for repair and new buildings.

Carter Talley is building a new filling station at an estimated cost of \$1,500. Curt Wilson is building a plumbing shop and garage at an estimated cost of \$3,000. C. J. Anderson is adding another building for a gift shop at an estimated cost of \$2,000. Reeves' Hardware Company was issued a permit to build a new building across from the theater Hennessee, of Sylva. at an estimated cost of \$20,000. C. E. Mitchell is building a fourunit tourist cabin at an estimated cost of \$16,000. The Highlander Restaurant is expanding at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

## Rotary Club Meets With Sylva Tuesday

The Highlands Rotary Club met Tuesday with the Sylva Rotary Club in an inter-city meeting. celebrating the 50th anniversary of Rotary International.

The meeting was held at the new Hunter Library at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

The Methodist Women of the Cullowhee church were hostesses

#### Program Scheduled To Raise Band Funds

'A mock wedding - marrying William Hoyt Vinson to John Mc-Culloughington Miller - cake walks, and other entertainment are planned March 25 at the Highlands School under the aus pices of the Lions Club and the P. T. A.

Proceeds from the event, which is set for 7:30, will go to the Highlands band.

#### FORESTER AT CATAWBA

Forester John Connell, of High lands, is on temporary duty in the Catawba District.

There are several men from the U. S. Forest Service in that are taking control measures against the Southern Pine Beetle.

North Carolina has the largest fleet of school busses in the world. Adv

## Scout Troop Stays Busy

According to Bobby Norton. troop scribe, the Boy Scouts of Highlands, Troop 7 have been very busy recently.

Their sponsor, the Rotary Club, gave them a supper to register the troop and to reinstate officers last Tuesday night, March 8. The guests for this dinner were Tom Speed, field executive, and Mr.

The new officers are Jimmy Lowe and Robert Edwards, both assistant scoutmasters; junior Billy Calloway and Bert Rogers, senior patrol leaders; the patrol leaders are Mike Baty, Flying Eagle Patrol, Billy Lowe, Panther Patrol, James Newton, Fox Patrol, and John Hall, Flaming Ar-Patrol; John Rogers was elected quartermaster, Bobby Norton as scribe, and Woodrow Wilson as treasurer.

Last Thursday, the Scouts went to the court of honor in Webster. There were about eighteen boys who were up for merit badges. Benson Picklesimer went up for Tenderfoot rank and James Newton went to the district board of review for Star

For the past two weeks, the Scouts have been making baskets and bottoming chairs. Last Saturtay they spent the day in James Lowe's pasture cutting four white oaks to make splits for baskets and chair bottoms.

Bobby also said the Scouts are ery grateful to Mr. Harrison for he work that he has done for hem in the past year.

#### GRILL TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Montague. of the Dixie Grill, announced this week they hope to get moved into the Grill's new home in time to serve Easter dinner there.

A new building, designed espe cially for the Grill, is being constructed by Sam Gibson and Hall Callahan, just across East Main Street from the Farm and Home supply Company, next door to Manson Stiles' gas station.

As soon as the new building is completed, the Montagues will their restaurant from its present location, near the railway

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